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SUBJECT: SOVIET PNE/TTB PRESS RELEASE

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY
THE SOVIET EMBASSY, AUGUST 10: BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR IN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN-
STRUCTED TO STATE (1) THAT THERE ARE NO GROUNDS AT ALL FOR
THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE BY RICHARD EVANS
AND ROBERT NOVAK PUBLISHED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS ON AUGUST 5
TO THE EFFECT THAT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WERE
CONDUCTED IN THE SOVIET UNION ON JULY 4 AND 29 IN VIOLATION
OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES,
(2) THAT DURING THE PERIOD BEFORE THE TREATY ON THE LIMITA-
TION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST OF JULY 3, 1974,
ENTERS INTO FORCE, NO EXPLOSIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ABOVE
THE THRESHOLD SET BY THAT TREATY. THE SOVIET UNION, AS IT
HAS ALREADY STA,ED ON APRIL 2, DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY
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ACTIONS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY, IT

BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES ON ITS PART WILL
ACT LIKEWISE. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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